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Mr. Michael A. Hackett, Director Louisiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission P. O. Box 44343 Capital Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Reference is made to your letter of 14 October 1974, which requested a synopsis of Bicentennial plans in the Central Intelligence Agency.

This is to advise that our Bicentennial program is in the preliminary stages of review, and no firm decision has been made as to the nature or extent of our participation. A small working group is studying this matter at the present time. As you surmised, there are significant constraints on funds and manpower, and it appears likely that any program we develop will be quite modest indeed.

It is regretted that we are not in a position to be more helpful in responding to your request.

Sincerely,

/s/John F. Biake

John F. Blake Deputy Director for Administration

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